

**281—41.1001(17A,256B,290) Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

**41.1001(1) *Administrative law judge.*** “Administrative law judge” means an individual designated by the director of education from the list of approved administrative law judges to hear the presentation of evidence and, if appropriate, oral arguments in the hearing.

**41.1001(2) *Appeal.*** In Iowa practice and for purposes of these rules, an “appeal” is synonymous with a “due process complaint.”

**41.1001(3) *Appellant.*** “Appellant” means a party that files a due process complaint under this chapter.

**41.1001(4) *Appellee.*** “Appellee” means a party that opposes the due process complaint filed by the appellant.

**41.1001(5) *Party.*** “Party” means the appellant, appellee and third parties named or admitted as a party.